

Neeleman, JetBlue Airways Corporation, Kew Gardens, New York; Mark Kahan, Spirit Air Lines, Miramar, Florida; and Glen W. Hauenstein, Continental Airlines Inc., and Mark N. Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AIRMEN AGE LIMITATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 361, to establish age limitations for airmen, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; L. Nicholas Lacey, Director, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Duane E. Woerth, Air Line Pilots Association, International, Washington, D.C.; Paul Emens, Pilots Against Age Discrimination, Annapolis, Maryland; and Robin Wilkening, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled Affordable Education Act of 2001.

HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on issues relative to living without health insurance and identifying populations that make up the uninsured and their unique characteristics, including age, ethnicity, employment status, and geographic location, that cause them to go without health coverage, receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Director, Health Care—Medicaid and Private Health Insurance Issues, General Accounting Office; and Diane Rowland, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Mary R. Greal, Healthcare Leadership Council, Richard W. Johnson, Urban Institute, and Leighton Ku, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 15.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND COPYRIGHT HARMONIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement, after receiving testimony from Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress; Gerald A. Heeger, University of Maryland University College, College Park, on behalf of the Association of American Universities, American Council on Education, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and Association of Research Libraries; Allan R. Adler, Association of American Publishers, and Gary Carpentier, American University Washington College of Law, both of Washington, D.C.; Richard M. Siddoway, Electronic High School, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Paul LeBlanc, Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Administration's proposed budget for veterans' programs for fiscal year 2002, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary, Thomas Garthwaite, Under Secretary, Veterans Health Administration, Roger Rapp, Acting Under Secretary, National Cemetery Administration, Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary for Benefits, and Mark Catlett, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; James R. Fischl, American Legion, Rick Surratt, Disabled American Veterans, Harley Thomas, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Dennis M. Cullinan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.; and Howie DeWolf, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 973–1012; 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 36–37; H. Con. Res. 61, and H. Res. 87, were introduced. **Pages H874–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 741, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of

trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions (H. Rept. 107–19);

H.R. 496, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the Nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two

percent local exchange telecommunications carriers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 107–20); and

H.R. 725, to establish a toll free number under the Federal Trade Commission to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made (H. Rept. 107–21). **Page H874**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ballenger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H837**

James Madison Commemoration Commission: Read letters from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Rick Boucher of Virginia, Representative Jim Moran of Virginia, Dr. James Billington of Virginia, and Mr. Theodore A. McKee of Pennsylvania to the James Madison Commemoration Commission. **Page H837**

Condemning the Atrocities at Santana High School in Santee, California: H. Con. Res. 57, amended, condemning the heinous atrocities that occurred on March 5, 2001, at Santana High School in Santee, California; **Pages H838–45**

National Trails System Willing Seller Act: H.R. 834, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 46); **Pages H845–47, H853**

Washington County, Utah Property Acquisition for Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation: H.R. 880, to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan; **Pages H847–48**

Guam War Claims Review Commission: H.R. 308, amended, to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission; and **Pages H848–51**

Clear Creek County, Colorado Land Disposition Extension: H.R. 223, to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 47). **Pages H851–52, H853–54**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Periodic Report on the National Emergency re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted the 6-month

periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–50); and **Page H852**

Extension of National Emergency Declared re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted a notice stating that the emergency declared with respect to Iran is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2001—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–51). **Page H852**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m. **Page H852**

Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of Chicago, Illinois to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. **Page H852**

United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein he announced his appointment of Representative Moran of Virginia to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission. **Page H853**

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, March 14: Agreed that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 14, 2001, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules relating to the following measures: H.R. 725, Made in America Information; H.R. 809, Antitrust Technical Corrections; H.R. 860, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction; H.R. 861, Domestic and International Arbitration Technical Amendments; S. 320, Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments; H.R. 802, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor; H.R. 741, Madrid Protocol Implementation; H.R. 821, Designation of the W. Joe Trogon Post Office Building in Asheboro, North Carolina; and H.R. 364, Designation of the Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office in Miami, Florida. **Page H854**

Amendments: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on pages H878–79.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H853 and H853–54. There were no quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education began appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET PRIORITIES—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Department of Education Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2002. Testimony was heard from Representative George Miller of California and Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education; and public witnesses.

PROPOSALS TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON BUSINESS CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing on proposals to permit payment of interest on business checking accounts and sterile reserves maintained at Federal Reserve Banks. Testimony was heard from Laurence H. Meyer, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Donald V. Hammond, Acting Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 146, Great Falls Historic District Study Act of 2001; H.R. 182, Eight Mile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001; and H.R. 601, to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Simmons and Pascrell; Joseph E. Doddridge, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL EMERGENCY REPAIR ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 811, Veterans' Hospital Emergency Repair Act. Testimony was heard from Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Under Secretary, Department of

Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

BRIEFING—WORLD TRADE THREATS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on World Trade Threats. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—KHOBAR TOWERS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Terrorism Working Group met in executive session to receive a briefing on Khobar Towers. The Group was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to review intelligence programs, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol. Subcommittee on Interior, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Appropriations' Subcommittee on the Interior on issues dealing with the wildfire program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn Building.

Committee on the Budget: to resume hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on whether Congress should allow states to require all remote sellers to collect and remit sales taxes on deliveries into that state, provided that states and localities dramatically simplify their sales and use tax systems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider their fiscal year 2002 budgetary views and estimates on programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the committee and agree on recommendations it will make thereon to the Committee on the Budget; S. 230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the City of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; S. 254, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; S. 329, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; S. 498, entitled "National Discovery Trails Act of 2001"; S. 506, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Huna Totem Corporation; S. 507, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94-241) approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America; and S. 509, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.